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CHEMOTHERAPY (03.030) AND CANCER IMMUNOLOGY
(03.0302) DELEGATIONS TO USSR

1. FOR EMBASSY INFORMATION. THE FOLLOWING MESSAGES WERE
SENT MAY 31 OVER HEW-MOH TELEX WITH DEPARTMENT CONCURRENCE:

BEGIN TEXT. A. SUBJECT 1, 03.0302. TERRY-TRAPEZNIKOV (INFO
PUCHKOV AND KISELEV)

MEMBERS OF THE AMERICAN DELEGATION TO THE FIFTH USA-USSR
MEETING OF CANCER IMMUNOLOGY ARE CONCERNED ABOUT THE SEVERE
SENTENCE GIVEN TO YURI ORLOV AND THE PROSPECTS IN PENDING
TRIALS OF ALEXANDER GINSBURG AND ANATOLY SHCHARANSKIY.
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UNDER PRESENT CIRCUMSTANCES MEMBERS REGRET THAT FRUITFUL
EXCHANGE OF SCIENTIFIC VIEWS CANNOT BE UNDERTAKEN AT THIS
TIME AND HAVE REGRETFULLY DECIDED TO POSTPONE THEIR VISIT TO
THE USSR UNTIL SUCH TIME AS A PRODUCTIVE MEETING CAN BE
RESCHEDULED. END TEXT.

BEGIN TEXT. B.SUBJECT 1, 03.0301. SCHEPARTZ TO TRAPEZNIKOV

(INFO KISELEV)

A MAJORITY OF MEMBERS OF THE 03.0301 CANCER CHEMOTHERAPY
DELEGATION HAVE EXPRESSED PERSONAL CONCERNS THAT A FRUITFUL
MEETING WOULD NOT BE POSSIBLE AT THIS TIME. I MUST
REGRETFULLY REQUEST POSTPONEMENT OF THIS MEETING AND TRUST
THAT WE MAY BE ABLE TO RESCHEDULE IT AT A LATER DATE.
END TEXT.

2. SHOULD SOVIETS RAISE ISSUE, EMBASSY SHOULD STATE THAT
MESSAGES WERE RECEIVED DIRECTLY FROM DELEGATIONS AND
REPRESENT DELEGATIONS' OWN DECISIONS.

3. DECONTROL UPON RECEIPT. CHRISTOPHER

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